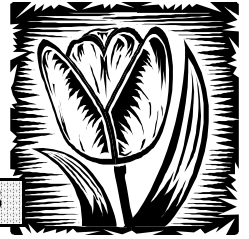




# Timely Tree Tips



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## Dry winter damages landscape plants

**W**hen you least expect it the damages occurs. Pleasant winter days make it nice for us to tolerate the winter months but they are damaging to landscape plants. Dry air and low soil moisture are typical along the front range in Colorado. Extended dry periods from October to March without rain or snow cover damage plant root systems if they do not receive supplemental water. Visible injury usually does not show up until the spring or summer when demand for water occurs.

### What plants require late-season water?

**Shallow** rooted species of trees like birch, Norway maples, lindens, virtually all evergreens, especially Austrian pines, junipers, spruce, concolor fir and even ponderosa pine.

**Evergreen** shrubs like junipers,



*The right tree, in the right location, equals long term success!*

*Get the hose out and water your trees, shrubs and lawn!*

**Lawns** need water too.

As you can see most everything you try to grow needs supplemental winter water. It is much easier to drag the hose around on a nice winter day than it is to replace plants!  
For more information please call us!

## Turf Renovation - Alternative to Resodding

Is the lawn looking a bit sparse and thin? Is it just not as thick as it could be? Turf renovation may be the answer.

Replacing worn out sod is an expensive and labor intensive proposition. As an alternative to resodding turf renovation can be done for a fraction of the cost to resod.

We have a machine that slices thin trenches through the soil and injects grass seed into the trenches. It puts the

grass seed in contact with soil for better germination. The only thing you need to do is water.

It works great for filling in bare spots as well as thickening up thin lawns. Turf renovation also works well to introduce a different grass species in a monoculture type lawn for better disease resistance.

If you think this may help liven up your lawn call us for a free inspection and

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# A Tree To Consider...

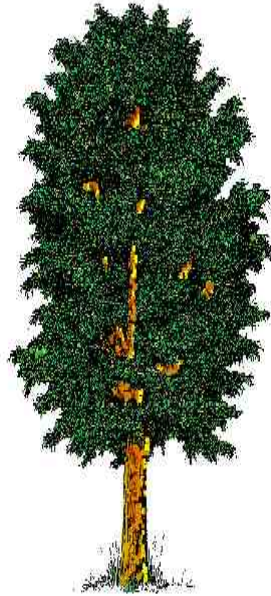
Columnar English Oak  
*Quercus rober* 'Fastigiata'

The Columnar English oak is a different type tree in that it grows up rather than out. They get to be 35' to 40' tall with a branch spread of about 10'. The leaves are dark green, thick and leathery . They hang on the tree throughout the winter which gives them winter character.

Because of the narrow growth habit they are a good choice for that narrow location or as a specimen tree. It also makes a great tree if you have a small yard as it won't take over the neighbors property like most other shade trees do.

Columnar English oaks have no unusual pest problems and are tolerant of our clay type cruddy soils.

These trees and hundreds of other species are available at a moments no-



Columnar English Oak, an excellent choice for any landscape

## A wealth of information

Providing our clientele with information is a key aspect to our business. The more you know about your landscape plants makes our job more efficient.

We have the CD rom produced by CSU that has just about everything a person would like to know about gardening and we would be happy to share this information with you.

If you need to know about lawn care, growing tomatoes, boxelder bugs, etc. we can probably help you out.

Give us a call and we'll see if we have something on your topic. If so, we can either fax or mail the information to

## What types of Service do you Provide?

Some folks think we only do tree care. Others think we only do lawn care, while still others think we just landscape. Well the truth of the matter is that we provide all these services to our clients.

Here is list of the services we provide:

### Tree and Shrub Care;

- ⇒ Pruning
- ⇒ Insect Control
- ⇒ Disease Control
- ⇒ Fertilization
- ⇒ Cable and bracing
- ⇒ Tree and shrub removal
- ⇒ Stump grinding

### Lawn Care;

- ⇒ Aeration
- ⇒ Fertilization programs
- ⇒ Turf weed control
- ⇒ Insect and disease control
- ⇒ Turf Renovation
- ⇒ Weed control in rock and bed areas

### Landscape;

- In house
- ⇒ Small scale landscape design
- ⇒ Installation
- ⇒ Tree sales and planting
- ⇒ Sell and deliver bulk landscape supplies: mulch, rock, top soil
- ⇒ Install sod

## Spring Check List

- Tree and Shrub Care Program on order
- Lawn Care Program on order
- Ready to activate sprinklers
- Tree pruning
- Spruce gall spray
- Elm Bark Beetle spray American elms
- Systemic soil injection for bug control
- Root Feed trees and shrubs
- Put away cold weather clothes

**Thank you for the opportunity to be of service**